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For: *SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE BASED FOOD CASING*

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and the references listed thereon. The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached International Search Report.

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